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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Inventor(s): Kumar et al.  
Application No. : 09/903,114  
Filed: July 11, 2001  
Title: THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: B. Talbot

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.**

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:  
Deposit Account No. 50-1775.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$750.00)  
ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,160.00 is enclosed (\$750.00 for RCE filing fee & \$410.00 for two-month extension of time).

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature
<i>Paul John Parins</i>
Printed Name: Paul John Parins

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